

**A STATION -**

**Trans-Siberian RR - Part 2 (WEBSITE)**

http://www.npr.org/news/specials/2012/russia-by-rail/in-russia-modern-revolution-comes-at-its-own-pace.html

*In Russia, Modern "Revolution" Comes At Its Own Pace*

1. Why did residents of Mologa, such as Maria Kuvshinnikiva, dismantle their own homes in 1941?
2. How do some view the present political and economic situation of Russia?
3. Describe the village of Sagra. David Greene referred to the visit as going back in time...
4. What is the age group that is protesting the government in Moscow and elsewhere? Why?
5. How will far-flung villages, like Sagra, impact the future of Russia?

**BRAVO STATION – (CHOOSE 1 of the 2)**

*AFTER READING THE ALEXANDER LITVINENKO ARTICLE - RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING:*

1. *Who was Alexander Litvinenko? What was his relationship or connection to Vladimir Putin?*
2. *Describe what happened to him.*
3. *What evidence is there to show that Litvinenko opposed Putin’s politics and leadership?*
4. *Provide evidence to support the UK’s claim that Putin was involved in Litvinenko’s death.*
5. *Do you think he was involved? Why?*
6. *What do you think should happen next? Should Russia or Putin be punished for this? Explain.*

*OR*

*After reading the article on Russia’s involvement in Syria answer the following questions*

1. What caused the first Russian combat death in Syria?

2. What did Russia install in response to the first combat death?

3. Why do the Russians have an anti-submarine destroyer?

4. How do Russian warships in the Mediterranean represent their position as a global power?

5. Do you think that Putin is going to keep his promise to only spend a limited time in Russia? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

1. Do you think that Russia’s support for Syria is beneficial or detrimental to the Syrian people?

**CHARLIE STATION –**

Aral Sea <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3GqZQyrPoqY>

\*What is happening to the Aral Sea?

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Sensory Experience

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**DELTA STATION - Russian and Northern Eurasia – Physical Features (TEXTBOOK)**

Pages 376

1. Which Russian metropolitan areas have more than 2 million inhabitants?
2. Compare this map with the climate map (page 374). Which climate types do the most densely populated areas in the region have?

Page 377

1. Compare this map with the climate map (page 374). What is the main economic activity in the areas with tundra and arid climates?
2. How have Russians adapted Siberian rivers to produce energy?

Pages 382-383

1. What does *Eurasia* mean in geographic terms?
2. What physical geography factors shaped the region’s main landform type?
3. Name 3 mountain regions found in this region.
4. What is one fact about the Ural Mountains?